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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-287183-A, published October 13, 2000.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H11-195042-A, published July 21, 1999.
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

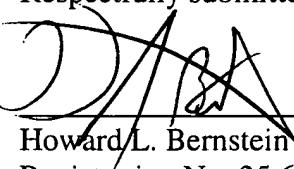
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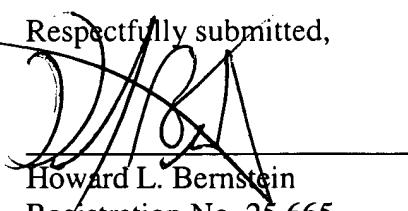
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